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There is a growing popular demand for the Tombstone Epitaph.

Here's the way the Enterprise puts it: When you see it in the Enterprise it is so, and when we take it back it is under 15,000 volte pressure.

The Oroville Review in its new size presents a very creditable and typographically neat issue. Editor Kelly knows how to run a good paper and is giving Bisbee a paper to be proud of.

"Scully de Robber," now in jail, has been arrested 205 times by the Chicago police. It is about time to do something with him just to prove to the police that it pays to persevere, if for no other reason.

The estimates reported by the several departments for the government's expenditures for the next fiscal year amount to \$743,374,804. The biggest item in this budget is that of the pension department, calling for \$145,245,230.

The official report of the finances of the Paris exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs. The total expenditures were 116,500,000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding expositions.

An exchange of the "knocker" as follows: "With the dawn of civilization, jealousy was born, and the passion grows stronger as the progress of the world makes individual success greater. There always will be men who manage, by either lack of intelligence or energy, to miss the train of prosperity and remain sored and disgruntled for the rest of their lives. This class is approaching termed 'knockers'."

An article of note in the January number of McClure's magazine is entitled, "Great Achievements in Modern Bridge Building," by Mr. Frank W. Skinner, of The Engineering Record. Here are sketched vividly the chief bridges of recent times and the manner of their building. The text is enriched by illustrations from photographs and a page drawing by Mr. George Varian.

The Cooper Novelty Co gave an interesting and decidedly entertaining program at Schiefelin Hall last night. The Edisonograph presenting the wonderfully realistic and animated views of comic, mystical and thrilling scenes is well worth seeing and was much enjoyed by the audience. The concert on the new improved phonograph was also appreciated. The company propose to give another entertainment at Schiefelin Hall tonight and the indications are good for a well filled house.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book every body should make an effort to get for the new year. It contains a simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by the Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. I will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, the greatest remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The Almanac may be obtained free of cost at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Business Man Must Answer to Charge of Murder.

A respected citizen of a South Dakota town has been arrested for a murder committed twenty-five years ago. The man has changed his name a number of times, and has taken several trips abroad, in the effort to elude the officers. He has built up a good name and substantial business, and had fancied himself secure until the officers presented the warrant for his arrest. The brother of the dead man is pushing the case, and there are a number of living witnesses to the deed.

BISBEE JOTTINGS

Joe Youngblood night car boss in Queen mine, returned from Tombstone today.

The Mexican Jesus Orace, who was shot in the neck and stabbed in the back by two of his own countrymen is very low and the doctors do not hope for his recovery.

H A Butt weighmaster of the Copper Queen, expects to leave early in the year to visit his old home in England. He has not been home for over 8 years.

Louis B. Scoute, cashier of the Copper Queen general office will spend Xmas with his relatives in San Francisco, Cal. Messrs Scoute and Co. are large importers in San Francisco.

B J O'Reilly mayor of the flourishing city of Naco leaves Tuesday morning for New York. It is said Joe will be married to one of the popular young ladies of Trenton New York on December 28th.

Dr E G Carleton of the Copper Queen corps of physicians on a hunting trip in lower California. The doctor has been very successful having sent up three heads of large mountain sheep to his friends.

Geo H Kelly of Solomonville Bulletin who has been in Bisbee for the past week helping along the Review leaves for his home in the morning. Will Kelly will return on Monday with his family to reside permanently in Bisbee.

Mr Barney Nelson and Miss Juana Marquez were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Thursday Eve. by Rev J G Pritchard. The contracting parties are both well known in Bisbee and have a host of friends here. The presents they received were many and costly.

Fred W Swetland and Miss Louise E Priest were married on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the residence of Mrs M Marquez. Among the prominent people present were C E Coleman assistant timekeeper at the Copper Queen mine, H A Butt, weighmaster Copper Queen; W A Harvey, formerly G P & T A of the A & S E R Jack Sullivan roadmaster of the A & S E, Jack Taylor, shift boss in the Copper Queen mine. Rev J G Pritchard tied the nuptial knot. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and Japanese lanterns. The Copper Queen Band played sweet music during and after the ceremony.

BISBEE, Dec. 17, 1900

COPPERQUEEN.

C A Overlook returned this morning from Gila valley.

Mrs S W French left Wednesday for Chicago to spend Xmas with relatives.

Editor Kelly returned to Bisbee this afternoon after a visit to Solomonville.

Miss Ada May Fringle niece of J H Jacks of the Lumber yard arrived last week on a visit to Bisbee.

H C Casady brakeman on the A & P E expects his wife to arrive in Bisbee in a few weeks from the East.

Raymond Chisholm is operating a refreshment counter in lower Bisbee in the stand formerly occupied by John Rock.

James S Douglas manager of the Esperanza mine left for Bacahue, Friday to be absent about 10 days.

Geo C Sweeney head bookkeeper of the Montezuma Copper Co Naacacasi, came up on tonight stage to meet his family who are from Kansas city.

A party at the Bohemian Club celebrated the initiation of several new members last week. They turned out in full regalia after the social session.

Everybody is invited to attend the Xmas tree social on the 24th in the Library Hall. Great preparations are being made and it will be one of the greatest events at the closing of the 19th century in Bisbee.

A civet cat was caught yesterday at the Easter Sunday mine and is on exhibition at the Mase. It is very slender of body and its tail is about eighteen inches long or over and has black ringlets around it. It is quite a curiosity as it resembles the hydrophobic cat.

Ames the prodigiously long message of President McKinley. Mr Henry Watterson has been moved to say: "It would be a refreshing revelation if we could once get a president who knew how to write like a good newspaper man, instead of laboriously cultivating the tiresome and solemn verbosity of the statesman.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Cochise County

TOMBSTONE, December 17, 1900

Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting Dec 12th 1900 at 10 a.m.

Members present—M. C. Benton, chairman and Supervisor John Montgomery Thomas Allaire.

Minutes of meeting Dec. 12th read and approved.

S C Ferrin, assessor presented his report for Poll Taxes received during the year 1900.

The board occupied the time with routine work and checking up the report.

At 12 m board stands at recess to 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m. board met pursuant to adjournment for recess. Same members present.

Board continued checking up report and settling with the county assessor.

At 4.15 p.m. board stands adjourned to Dec. 18th at 10 a.m.

M. C. BENTON.

Chairman.

JAMES F. DUNCAN.

Clerk.

THE VERDICT

Page Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree

The jury in the case of the Territory vs Sid Page for the murder of Chris Robertson returned a verdict this morning of guilty of murder in the second degree. The case was submitted to the jury about 11 p.m. last night. The arguments of the attorneys occupied the time from 6.30 p.m. until 10.30. Attorneys Martin and Blenman making a strong and able plea for their client while District Attorney Land and Hon. M. A. Smith made forcible and telling efforts on behalf of the prosecution. The verdict of the jury was reached this morning, but few ballots being taken last night. When the verdict was announced in court the defendant appeared downcast and returned to jail somewhat nervous. From expressions heard the verdict is generally approved. The penalty attached to the crime as returned by the verdict is a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Sentence will be passed by Judge Davis on Friday at 4 p.m. One pathetic side of the case is the prostration of the prisoner's mother who it is said is sorely stricken at the fate of her son. The mother has been quite ill and the verdict shattered a mother's clinging hope of her son's release, the news being a culmination of many months of anxiety.

BY THE OFFICE BOY

Some Pungent Observations For Reflection.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women want to ride on top. Nothing hurts a man like pinning faith to a wrong idea and being scratched by the pin.

The man who is willing to do as he would be done by always wants to be done first.

A man never regrets the loss of his good name more than when it is engraved on the handle of a ten-dollar umbrella.

The milk of human kindness is not very heavily enameled with cream. The charity that begins at home is often so discouraged that it never gets any farther.

When people pray for their daily bread they don't forget to put in a side order for butter.

It is better to be sure than sorry; but if you are too blessed sure you are sure to be sorry that you are sure.

—Ex.

From builders here your correspondent learns that the building of two or more residences of a somewhat pretentious character has been deferred because of the want of brick. Ordinarily builders here have been able to obtain brick from Tucson yards, but recently have been unable to do so because of the local demand there.

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OVERALLS



SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

COURT MATTER

Proceedings of the District Court

Ter vs Page—Jury returned verdict of guilty of murder in second degree. Sentence set for Friday Dec. 21, 4 p.m.

John Cowan, witness allowed \$1.50. T J Rigg, A Chisholm, B M Rice, J N Oiler, C C Black, M J Soto, T H Rogers, A Hill, M Gibbons, W A Graham.

Ter vs Manuel Dabilla—Charge of murder committed at Johnson. Case on trial. The following are the jurors in the case:

F L Smith	A A Thompson
B L Lofgreen	Joe Goodman
C Sullivan	H Busby
D A Adams	Ass Walker
J J McClelland	E Rogers
T K Kyle	Louis Supple

Dons'dson vs Donaldson—Divorce granted and plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name.

J W Blair trial juror excused. All trial jurors excused to tomorrow 9:30 a.m.

Maurice Denn trial juror excused. Grimshaw vs Grimshaw—Divorce granted and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.

Ter vs Wm Downing—upon motion of Dist Attorney, charge dismissed.

Ter vs Sid Page—On trial. The evidence in the Page case was concluded this afternoon and the case will be submitted to the jury tonight. The argument in the case will be had tonight. District Attorney Land will open for the prosecution. Col Martin and Judge Blenman for the defense and case closed by Hon M A Smith for the prosecution.

A Ashman trial juror excused to 20th.

A Lovely, Sam Newberry, J A Culler, Thos Steele, S Porter, J M Crosby, A Griffith, trial jurors excused.

Ter vs Manuel Dabilla—Charged with killing countryman at Johnson, submitted to jury.

Kramer vs Kramer—Divorce granted.

Ter vs Raymond Owens—On charge of robbery. Defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty. Time for sentence waived and judgment passed sentencing defendant to 5 years in penitentiary dating from June 15, 1900.

Ter vs J J Ben-on—On motion of District Attorney three charges against defendant were dismissed.

Ter vs. Blas Ortiz. On charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Ter vs Chas Hay. Set for December 21st.

Ter vs. W E Herring. On trial.

R Schmieding, our enterprising jeweler is still adding to his attractive stock. His show windows display a most alluring assortment of artistic designs in valuable jewelry and gems.

Word has come to Arizona from the national capital, says the Gazette that the sheep in northern Arizona will be excluded from the water sheds of the Salt River valley and that will be the order of the department when made public.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

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From Monday's Daily.

It cost to take the census \$15,000,000. That is a large sum, but is only 30 cents apiece for each citizen.

Probate Judge-elect C R Bostwick and family have moved to Tombstone from Ft Huachuca and will take up their residence at the Stillwell cottage.

A marriage license was issued today by Probate Judge Bradley to A D Benton to wed Lily E Sutherland both of Naco.

Rev. W. H. Stamp pastor of the M E church at Pearce arrived today and held services at the Methodist church tonight. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Rev W H Stamp in charge of Pearce Wilcox and Benson under Methodist supervision is to be in town and will preach in the local M E Church on tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m.; everybody invited.

A new gold discovery in the vicinity of the King of Arima mine is creating considerable excitement. The Yuma Sentinel reports that the claim upon which the discovery was made, has been bonded to Ira P. Smith representing California parties at \$50,000.

The Solomonville Bulletin says that the depot at Bowie station has lately received a general overhauling the re-arrangement greatly facilitating the transaction of business, which is steadily growing at that place. The hotel, so long conducted by Capt. J H Tevis is now run by S M Brown who also has charge of the San Xavier hotel in Tucson.

Some men are constitutionally opposed to paying their debts and would rather throw money away in any sort of old way than to see it in meeting their just obligations. Every responsible business man has often pondered on this queer phase of human cussedness and wondered thereat.

A law partners hip is about to be formed between Judge Jas Robinson of Tombstone and Attorney O Gibson of Wilcox the latter moving here about Jan 1st to take up his permanent residence in Tombstone. Judge Robinson is an experienced jurist and able practitioner well known in this section, while Mr Gibson has also proven himself well versed in the science of law and has many friends throughout the country. The prospect extends the best wishes to the new firm.

Coopers Novelty Co with a wonder show of moving pictures, showing life motion and realism on canvas will be presented at Schiefelin Hall tonight. The company is well equipped with the necessary paraphernalia and give an amusing instructive and interesting exhibition of realistic scenes. A dance will be had at Mining Exchange Hall after the performance by the Terpiac-shorean Club; music furnished by Prof Smith of the Cooper Co. Prof Smith is a master of the violin and has been termed as the original Musical Smith.

Christmas is approaching. The little and the big children are making extensive preparations for its customary observance. The little ones are hunting the largest stockings they can find, while the larger ones are selecting presents to fill them, and you don't have to send away for it.

Wm Stiles and Wm Downing have been taken to Tucson and delivered to the custody of the U S marshal. The Owen brothers have also been taken back to the Yuma penitentiary. Matt Burts who was sentenced to five years will be taken later as will also Geo Wobeschlag who received five years sentence.

About 2 a.m Saturday morning several shots were fired and reports were rifle that a murderous assault had been enacted. Investigation the following morning failed to reveal any corpses in the morgue and the disappante had evidently settled their differences, no warrant of arrest having been sworn out. It would appear however the permitting of the malicious practice of carrying concealed weapons should be stopped. The PROSPECTOR has vigorously protested against this abuse and the instance mentioned here is only another example of the results from such practice.

From Tuesday's Issue.

Church services at Methodist church tonight.

A number of jurors and witnesses were outgoing passengers today.

Hon M A Smith and Col J H Martin left this morning for Tucson being outgoing passengers on the stage.

This is the time the ordinary man makes up his mind to purchase his Christmas presents early and avoid the rush. The day before Christmas he will be found as usual on the rush line of the streetcar.

From now on the children will rule the earth. Christmas is preeminently the children's festival, and as on the first Christmas a little child brought peace and joy into the world so the children should be allowed to have away during the season just now approaching.

A party of aeronauts were out last night and the favored were treated to a rendition of sweet music. The PROSPECTOR was numbered among the lucky who were remembered and the delightful serenade is duly appreciated.

A commentary on the "biggers" of Alaska is the following incident, told by General Friedrich. He said: "Some time since a deputy marshal started from a point less than half way from here to Nome to bring a prisoner to Sitka, to which place he had been sentenced by a commission to serve three months in jail. The prisoner's time expired before they reached Sitka, and the officer turned him loose."

A very interesting entertainment is being prepared for the Christmas Carnival to be held at Schiefelin Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd. There will be a flower booth at which fresh cut flowers from Los Angeles will be sold. Those who wish may investigate the mysteries of the Christmas Pie. Numerous tastefully decorated tables will be provided at which dainty refreshments are to be served.

The Sonora Railway has been relaying its track from Nogales to Guaymas. The roadbed has been greatly improved and the embankment raised in many places from three to four feet and widened. New bridges have been put in and the track is now laid on the plan known as the "broken joint," that is to say the joints between the rails are not laid directly opposite those on the other side, but midway between, thus lessening the sound of concussion when the trains pass over and strengthening the track.




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